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<b>In re U.S. Patent Application of</b>	)	
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<b>For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF</b>	)	
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2007 and the telephone interview with the Examiners on April 1, 2008 in the above-identified application, the period of response to which is set to expire on April 6, 2008, with a one-month extension filed herewith. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

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